

H.R. 2186: Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 2194: Mr. JACOBS.
 H.R. 2205: Mr. BREWSTER and Mr. CLINGER.
 H.R. 2219: Mr. BLUTE.
 H.R. 2265: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BASS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ROSE.
 H.R. 2266: Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 2273: Mrs. MORELLA and Ms. NORTON.
 H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H. Con. Res. 7: Mr. MATSUI.
 H. Res. 39: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 118: Mr. RUSH and Mr. WILLIAMS.
 H. Res. 174: Mr. MINETA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H. Res. 200: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SAXTON.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995 (112)

¶112.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 8, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM KOLBE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶112.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 7, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶112.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1395. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(c)(4) (104 Stat. 1388-589); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1396. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of Defense will terminate its leasehold interests in the former emergency operating facility at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, WV; to the Committee on National Security.

1397. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 1996 Department of Defense Master Plan for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Education," Public Law 101-190, section 829(a); to the Committee on National Security.

1398. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's fourth monthly report to Congress, as required by section 404 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 104-6, section 404(a) (109 Stat. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1399. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the

1994 annual report on enforcement actions and initiatives, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1400. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations; Direct Grant Programs; State-administered Programs; and General Provisions Act—Enforcement, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1401. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the quarterly report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the second quarter of 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6245(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1402. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting notification that no exceptions to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or dealer were granted by the Secretary for the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3121 note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1403. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on the progress on reinventing the FCC; to the Committee on Commerce.

1404. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report on the status of coal-fuel mixtures; to the Committee on Commerce.

1405. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, "Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention: The National Structured Evaluation," pursuant to Public Law 100-690, section 3522(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1406. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 1944, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan related to the use and distribution of the Mission Indian's judgement funds in Docket 80-A, before the U.S. Court of Federal Claims; to the Committee on Resources.

1408. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report related to the economic conditions of the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic shrimp fishery; to the Committee on Resources.

1409. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a flexible procedure for facilitating timely payment on claims on account of Government checks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1410. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of various lease prospectuses, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1411. A letter from the Commissioner, General Services Administration, transmitting a report on Federal building consolidations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1412. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the 1993 and 1994 combined annual report on Veteran's Employment in the Federal Government, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4214(e)(1); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1413. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at Lake Ouachita in the State of Arkansas, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure.

1414. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation and Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a joint report entitled "Administrative Assistance to the States: Compliance with Nitrogen Oxides Requirements of the Transportation Conformity Rule"; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Commerce.

1415. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the Agency's implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, pursuant to Public Law 102-579, section 23(a)(2) (106 Stat. 479); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

1416. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with section 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, the March 24, 1979 report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Seventh report by the Committee on Government Operations for the third quarter of fiscal year 1995, April 1, 1995 through June 30, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform and Oversight.

1417. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the annual report to Congress on activities under the Denton Amendment Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 402; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and National Security.

¶112.4 BASE CLOSURE DISAPPROVAL

Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, by direction of the Committee on National Security and pursuant to section 2908 of Public Law 101-510, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 102) disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, and the joint resolution was considered in the House.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to section 2908 of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission Act of 1990, the question on passage was put.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. TEJEDA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.